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Dear Ms. Leonard:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 wishes to commend your office for its recent efforts in developing revisions to the New Mexico State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the regulation *Transportation Conformity*, 20.11.3 NMAC, which applies to Bernalillo County, New Mexico. These revisions are being made in response to EPA's promulgation of an amended federal transportation conformity rule on March 24, 2010.

We appreciate the coordination between your office and EPA Region 6 in the development of this SIP revision, and wish to particularly acknowledge the work of Mr. Neal Butt. We are pleased with the effort by you and your staff in the prompt development of these revisions, and look forward to the continued partnership between your office and EPA Region 6 in this and other future efforts that will continue to protect and improve air quality in the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County area.

Sincerely yours,

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Chief
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cc: Mr. Isreal Tavares, Manager, Air Quality Division

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